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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: DIMITRI ET AL. (Attys.: J. M. T. & J. M. T.)

Serial Number: 10/091,668

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO PROVIDE  
FAILOVER PROTECTION . . .

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT A**

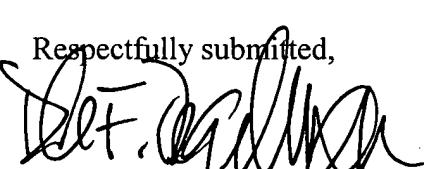
Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute Invention II, comprising claims 18-30 and 34-43. Applicants respectfully request the non-elected claims, i.e. claims 1 – 17, 31-33, and 44-60, be retained in this Application for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a divisional application.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them, or credit an overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 502262.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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